



# Burghill Community Academy

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# The Burghill Community Times

Newsletter – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Apple Class

Apple Class has had a super start to the school year. The children have settled beautifully and are enjoying lots of different learning experiences in their new classroom. Next week we are looking forward to staying for whole days and trying out hot dinners!!



## Beech Class

We have been learning about safe searches on the internet. The children practised searching for selected images by typing them into the browser.



We had a little taster of TTRocksters, practising our number bonds to Status Quo music! We will gradually move over to our tables when we're ready, but will enjoy rock music with our number practise until then.

## Class News

### Willow Class

Willow Class have been reading *Journey to the Centre of the Earth* in English, we have thoroughly enjoyed the story and they are all excited to write their own adventure stories in the next few weeks. The children have started to learn about the Romans as part of their topic this term, this week they created some great mosaics!



### Sycamore Class

We have been looking at plant reproduction in our science lessons



We have been making our own Victorian-style silhouette portraits this afternoon.

# Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic start to the school year! The children have come back excited about their topics and have already done some impressive work. We have had a number of new children join us across the school, along with the lovely reception children in Apple Class. We wish them all a warm welcome to our school and community. Also a big welcome to Miss Tara Brittain our new Willow Class teacher who is already doing a fantastic job! We have already lots of things planned in the school diary and this will be uploaded onto our school website over the coming weeks. The school website is building up and the class pages now have more information for you regarding your child's topic and what they will be covering. We have made a slight change (sorry) to the schools training days. After half term in Oct/Nov, the children won't need to come back to school until Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November (Ideal long weekend break!), however we will now require the children back in school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020, rather than the Wednesday as previously stated. Don't forget to join the FABS team at the gold club next Friday after assembly.

Best wishes,

Alex Davies

## Notices and all the other 'stuff'!

### Reminders

#### Swimming

Swimming will begin next week.

Both groups will be taught at the Halo Leisure Pool in Leominster. Beech Class will be swimming 2pm on Monday's and depending on traffic, we should be back for 3:15pm. Sycamore and Willow will be swimming on a Thursday morning.

#### Snacks & lunch boxes

Please make sure when sending lunches and snacks into school they are NUT free. We noticed some chocolate spread sandwiches in lunch boxes this week.

### 24 Spinathon

I am doing a 24 hour spinathon at Joes Full Cycle Studio on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Hopefully we can raise lots of money for St Michaels Hospice and Breast Cancer Haven. If you would like to sponsor me then please go to:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MichelleHaward1>

Thanks Jakki!

### School Trips

Sycamore Class will be going to The Black Country Museum on Monday. They will be leaving school at 8am and returning at approx 4:15pm. Please get to school for 7:45am so we have time to toilet and register the children before we leave. For this visit, the children will need to wear their full school uniform and bring a packed lunch and healthy snacks.

If you have not already filled out the form on Parent Mail, please do this asap!

### Diary Dates

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Sycamore trip to Black Country Museum  
Beech Class swimming

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Beech Class trip to Hereford Cathedral

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Willow & Sycamore swimming

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

KS2 Rugby World Cup Afternoon

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Burghill v. Almeley (Tag Rugby 🏉)

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Year 6 & Reception height and weight

Reception dental talk

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Open Morning

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Festival Assembly

#### Autumn Term

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Half Term Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Please note these dates may differ to Herefordshire Council dates for this Holiday.

### Sport

This week saw our new sports clubs start up again with clubs running every single night of the week! It's been great to see children engaging with the different sports on offer and we hope they all enjoyed their first sessions. A reminder, though, that if your child can't make a club on a particular night that it's very important to let the office or club leader know in advance. There are children on waiting lists for all of our clubs and if a child misses two sessions without the club leader/office being notified in advance they will, unfortunately, lose their space at the club.